श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम (उत्तरांचल): हम आशा करते हैं कि आप जल्दी चुनकर आएं । मार्गबंधु जी, आप जल्दी आ जाइए।

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION

Demand for conferment of Bharat Ratna on Thespian Sivaji Ganesan Posthumously

SHRI P. N. SIVA (Tamil Nadu) : Sir, ...

MR. CHAIRMAN : No, please sit down. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please. Nothing will go on record. Now, before I ask these Members to speak, we will take up two motions.

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI (Tamil Nadu) : One minute, Sir, The hon. Member, Shri P.N. Siva, wanted a little time...

MR. CHAIRMAN : I told him that I would allow him tomorrow.

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI : Sir,...

MR. CHAIRMAN : I had told him that he would be allowed tomorrow.

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI : Sir, I have never made such requests. I request that he should be allowed to say just one sentence.

SHRI P.N. SIVA : Sir, just one sentence and I will lay it on the Table.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He wants to lay it on the Table.

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Yes, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN : All right, lay it then.

SHRI P. N. SIVA : Sir, I lay a copy of my Special Mention in this regard on the table of the House.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE POST-GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR): Sir, I beg to move:-

> "That in pursuance of clause (g) of Section 5 read with sub - section (4) of Section 6 of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh Act, 1966 (51 of 1966), this House do

proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a member of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Dr. Manmohan Singh from the membership of Rajya Sabha on the 14th June, 2001."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): Sir, I beg to move:

"That in pursuance of clause (i) of sub-section (l) of Section 5 read with sub-section (l) of Section 6 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (59 of 1960), this House do proceed to elect in such manner as the Chairman may direct, two members from among the Members of the House to be the members of the Animal Welfare Board of India."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

FAREWELL TO THE RETIRING MEMBERS - *Contd.*

MR. CHAIRMAN : Yes, Shrimati Jayanthi Natarajan.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Thank you, Sir. Well, a strange thing has happened to me today. When I first entered this House fifteen years ago and made my maiden speech in the first Session that I attended, I did not find that I was nervous in the least. Such was the affection shown to me by the Members of this House and by the Chairman. But today, after 15 years, when the time has come to say farewell, I find that I do feel nervous. This is, I think, because of the great emotion that I feel in bidding farewell to all of you in the House. There have not been many times in my life when I have been at a loss for words. I find that today I find myself in that strange predicament. Though I have been accused of many things, usually of speaking too much or interrupting or speaking with permission or without permission, but it has never been said